

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2612

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 26, 1984

Application of WHITE FLINT MALL)
METRO SHUTTLE EXPRESS, INC., for a)
Certificate to Conduct Special)
Operations)

Case No. AP-84-39

By application filed September 21, 1984, White Flint Mall Metro Shuttle Express, Inc. (hereinafter White Flint Shuttle), seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers, in special operations between the White Flint Metrorail station, Rockville Pike at Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, Md., on the one hand, and, on the other, White Flint Mall Shopping Center, 11301 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, Md. Applicant proposes to charge 25 cents per person for a one-way trip.

Service would be operated from 9:30 a.m. to 9:15 p.m., seven days a week, except those days on which the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority does not provide metrorail service to the White Flint station. White Flint Shuttle would use one 15-passenger van.

White Flint Shuttle is a new corporation and has no balance sheet or operating statement. It is represented that the owners of White Flint Mall will provide applicant with an irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of \$63,000 which is the projected total cost of operations for one year. Applicant estimates that fares will generate \$34,000 in income. Hence, the subsidized service would have a projected operating ratio of 1.85.

Pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, this application must be scheduled for a public hearing to determine if the applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the proposed service and to abide by pertinent regulatory requirements, and to determine if the public convenience and necessity require the proposed service.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

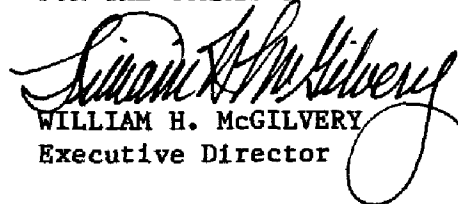
1. That Case No. AP-84-39 is hereby scheduled for public hearing to commence Thursday, October 25, 1984, at 9:30 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1625 I Street, N.W., Room 314, Washington, D.C. 20006.

2. That applicant publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application and hearing in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, October 1, 1984, and present at the hearing an affidavit of said publication.

3. That any person desiring to protest the application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Thursday, October 11, 1984, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on counsel for applicant, Harold Gordon, Esquire, 1821 Jefferson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

4. That applicant is hereby assessed \$200 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, and is directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, 1625 I Street, N.W., Suite 316, Washington, D.C. 20006, no later than Thursday, October 18, 1984.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director